

CLASSIFICATION: CONFIDENTIAL

DDS&T-715-82/1  
18 February 1982

MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, Regulations Control Division

FROM: [REDACTED]  
Chief, Planning and Resources Staff, ODDS&T

SUBJECT: Proposed [REDACTED] Policy and Procedures for  
Management of Information Handling Systems  
(Job #9710)

REFERENCE: Memorandum for Directorates from Chief,  
RCD, dated 12 February 1982, Subject:  
Same as Above (DDS&T-715-82)

1. We have reviewed the proposed [REDACTED] in accordance with your request. Detailed comments, provided by the Office of Research and Development are attached. These comments are essentially the same as those provided to the ADP Standards Committee on 27 January 1982.

2. I understand that this policy statement was approved by the DDCI in July 1981. However, I understand that at that meeting, and several times thereafter, concern was expressed that the investment levels used to define Class I, II, and III Systems were unreasonably low. The requirement for Class II Systems to comply with the procedures, standards and documentation requirements for major systems will impose a severe cost burden on a large number of efforts, many of which are research in nature.

3. I recommend that the proposed [REDACTED] be revised to incorporate the recommendations outlined in the attachment. As a minimum, I strongly recommend that efforts on Class II Systems be designated as "minor programs."

Attachment:  
As Stated

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